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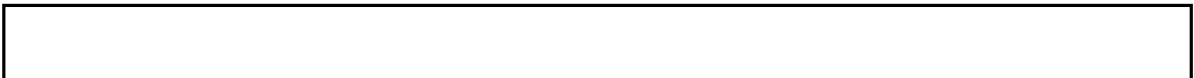
MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department
of the Army
Director of Naval Intelligence
Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force

SUBJECT: Proposed Estimate of Soviet Production Requirements,
Purchases, and Imports of Selected Commodities

- REFERENCES:
- (a) Letter from Deputy Director, Staff, Munitions Board to DCI, dated 19 May 1950, #34383
 - (b) Memorandum from AD/ORE to Service Intelligence Agencies, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Joint Staff, and Director, Staff, Munitions Board, dated 20 June 1950, subject: "Munitions Board Request for Studies of Soviet Purchases of Selected Commodities"
 - (c) IM-181 "Resources and Allocations of Steel, Aluminium, Petroleum, Electric Power, and Technical Manpower for the USSR, 1949-1952," Revised 10 February 1950

1. At a meeting of representatives of the agencies addressed in reference (b), held at CIA on 28 June, it was concluded by those present that the project outlined was an extremely important one deserving the support of their organizations.

2. After detailed discussion of the entire problem, it was agreed to postpone estimates for overt war until the completion of the current or peacetime estimates. It is believed, however, that preliminary planning for the second phase of the study should be undertaken while the first part is underway.



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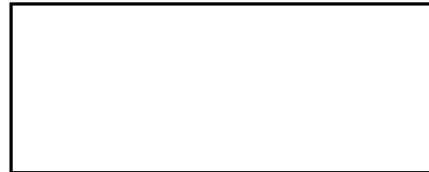
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4. In view of the importance of this project and the desirability of undertaking a study along the lines of IM-181, the Service Agencies are requested to participate in accordance with the outline presented in reference (b) except that Part II "Requirements under conditions of overt warfare" will be deferred as noted in paragraph 2, above.

5. It will be appreciated if each agency will designate a person with whom continuing liaison may be maintained during the production of the estimate.
been designated CIA representative for this project.

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